

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph on page 3, before the Brief Description Of The

Drawings:

Summary

Methods and apparatuses for reducing network bandwidth wastage incident to sending an electronic document to a nonexistent member of a distribution list are disclosed. In one embodiment, a document may be received by a document distribution server. An identifier for the document and the distribution list may be recorded in a database. The document may be distributed to members of the distribution list. In response to distributing to a first member of the distribution list, an error message including the identifier may be received. The identifier may be looked up in the database so as to identify the distribution list. The first member may be deleted from the distribution list so that a subsequent sending to the distribution list avoids corresponding subsequent error messages.